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HIGH ON THE FOOTHILLS OF MOUNT WILSON

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Around the Square

He was a little past middle age and his white hair stood up in irresolute peaks as he braced first this end and then the other of his stepladder and old chair and the board between.

There were three little girls with him and alternately he ordered them to stay right where they were—or sent them back to the car for more blankets and pillows. At intervals he would count them and then ask querelously, "Where's Grandma?"

"She went over there," the oldest one pointed.

And then the board fell off the chair arm and the little trio slid down to the ground. For an hour he fussed and fiddled and asked "Where's Grandma?" Suddenly the crowd stirred with anticipation and trumpets could be heard off in the distance.

Hastily the little man propped the children up on the board, perched the littlest one on the ladder and himslf gained the insecure eminence of the old chair.

"Ella!" he shouted and took his glasses off, wiped them and put them on again.

"Ella!"

He ran his fingers through his white hair and hunched his shoulders as the band began to tootle.

"How do you like that?" he shouted to the crowd around him. "How do you like that! We come 2000 miles to see this Rose Parade. We get up at five o'clock so we can find a place. And where is she when it starts? In the rest room!"

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Succinct note from the Canyon Crest residents:

Mr. Brod
Left a hode
Id the road.

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It's a major victory to be able to get up to go see the Parade. But we had forgotten that after the position on Colorado is established, the real skirmish begins.

We found a vantage point under an old tree back from the sidewalk. There we propped the small fry on an orange crate and awaited developments before us. Unexpectedly they arrived in the form of a large family equipped with eight foot ladders.

When all were settled, our view consisted of a large family with eight foot ladders. So we moved. But no matter where, our orange crate was always outclassed by a ladder, a kitchen stool or a giant.

In desperation we joined the standing crowd at the curb, hoisted the small one up and sighed,

"When something good goes by, tell us what it looks like."

Behind us stood an elderly and articulate Arcadian. Since we couldn't see anything we relied upon his descriptions to his friends. Finally the Sierra Madre float came into view.

"That little town," puffed the neighbor, "that little town has only 3000 population and every year it sends a float. And Arcadia with 22,000 doesn't send anything." The float came directly in view and then drifted on down the street.

The entire end of it was a mass of exquisite bloom—tiny pink sweet peas taped onto sweeping bare branches—all done right here at home and mostly by beauty Beverly Stunden.

The Arcadian's friend murmured something to him.

"Those trees?" he huffed, "Why, they're saucer peaches. Yes sir, saucer peaches. Bloom all winter here."

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Says we to Edna Hewitt:

"Here's the column. The only thing lacking is the wit."

Says she, with that deadline voice:

"Look, if it's the proper lengt—never mind the wit."

—M.C.B.

1949 PRIZE WINNING FLOAT



FAIRYLAND—charmingly fanciful. Butterflies and rabbits in white 'mums', heather covering the base, sweet peas served as peach tree blossoms. The ground was two-toned purple 'mums'. All blossoms were grown in Sierra Madre. Queen of Fairyland, Miss Betty May Hubner attired in sheer blue, dotted with sequins; tiny princesses, Lynn Moffet, Phronsie Thompson, Ann Marie Tyler and Louise Annetta Carlson were adorable in pastel sheers and sparkles. —Los Angeles Times Photo.

Extreme Cold Damages Citrus, Nursery Stock

Temperature Skids Down to Twenty-Five On Tail of Heavy Wind in Foothill Area

The combination cold snap and wind storm over the past week vied with the cold spell over the Christmas weekend and took first place on all counts, hands down.

Tuesday morning with its minimum of 25 degrees was the coldest in Sierra Madre since January 23, 1937, when the low of 17 degrees was hit. The maximum Tuesday was 46 degrees.

Temperatures in Sierra Madre are recorded by Ben Mobley, city pump operator. The only other day below freezing in Mobley's report on this cold spell was Friday, December 24 when a 30 degree low was reached.

Heavy damage to nursery and garden stock was reported and the loss in citrus was expected to be great.

Much damage due to the wind in operating equipment was reported by the Edison Company and the Telephone Company and police officers were kept busy investigating calls of fallen wires and trees.

Householders held fire department and utility company lines with calls of frozen and burst pipes. Many Sierra Madreans found their automobiles
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TEMPERATURES

	Max	Min
December 30th	62°	38°
December 31st	62°	46°
January 1st	62°	40°
January 2nd	58°	38°
January 3rd	50°	38°
January 4th	46°	25°
January 5th	48°	27°

FINAL RITES SATURDAY

Masonic memorial service for Ben M. Lyon, Jr., will be held Saturday, Jan. 8 at 2:30 in the chapel of Mountain View Mausoleum, Altadena, V.F.W. and American Legion taking part.

SIERRA MADRE PROUD OF ITS HANDIWORK ALL THE CREDIT TAKEN BY LOCAL FOLKS

"Fairyland" with its Queen and four lovely princesses, Sierra Madre's most beautiful float came into being and lived its day of glory in the most spectacular institution in the world, the Tournament of Roses last Saturday.

The float, entirely created and made in Sierra Madre was given first prize in its class. The creator, James Alfred Dewey, with Mrs. Dewey and Mayor Steinberger, will take a bow for their talent and supervision.

Forty-five thousand flowers from the Hansen gardens, Ward Nursery, Marshall's Flower Shop and individuals were woven into a foundation of purple hues. The rabbits were designed by David Darbyshire, the float was driven in the parade by Bob Clark, co-pilot Allen Rhodes.

The vital part of the prize-winner, the foundation, was constructed by the City Boys. To name all of the wonderful people who made the Float possible, financially, or with advice or labor, would be impossible but the fact that it won a first place should be sufficient compensation to everyone participating.

1948 Postal Sales Up

This is the time of year to take inventory and make comparisons. There is no institution in a community which receives more public interest than the post office.

The increase in postal receipts compared to last year reflect credit on the postmaster and his co-operative staff as well as indicating the increase in population.

POSTAL SALES

1947	$50,637.11
1948	$60,695.80
Increase	$10,058.69
1947 Dec. Qr.	$17,001.16
1948 Dec. Qr.	$20,363.56
Increase	$ 3,362.09
1947 Dec.	$8,379.27
1948 Dec.	$9,970.31
Increase	$1,591.04

Priests From China Return to Monastery



The seven priests of the Passionist Order visiting the Sierra Madre Passionist Father's Retreat House are (from left to right): Fathers Leo Berard, James Lambert, Michael Campbell, Wendelin Moore, Aloysius O'Malley, Ernest Cunningham and Linus McSheffrey. These men came with a group of American evacuees from the interior of China. Photo by Hinojos

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CITY BUYS 2 PARCELS OF TAX LAND

Sierra Madre this week purchased two small parcels of tax deeded land for street improvement.

Approval of the sale was given by the Board of Supervisors after receiving a bid of $10 each which had been authorized by the City Council.

One parcel, a small seven-foot strip, is in the vicinity of Sturtevant drive and Mountain Trail avenue. The other, which runs 30 feet by 177 feet, is at Sierra Madre boulevard and Morton avenue. It will be used to open Monterey Lane.

The county tax collector had declared the two parcels eligible for sale, and County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy approved the agreement.

County Changes Plans; Orange Grove Ave. Not To Become New Highway

ROSEMEAD AVE. TO OPEN TO SIERRA MADRE BLVD.

Realignment of proposed streets by the County Regional Planning Commission this week eliminated the plan for making Orange Grove avenue in Sierra Madre a secondary county highway.

The change removed the possibility of Orange Grove becoming a heavily travelled highway for traffic between Pasadena and Altadena on the west and Monrovia on the east.

Amendments to the County Master Plan of Highways resulted in the change. The amendments were adopted Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors on the recommendation of the Regional Planning Commission. No other changes were made that affected the Sierra Madre area.

The Master Plan had originally scheduled the continuation of Orange Grove avenue in Sierra Madre westward through the lower Hastings Ranch to connect directly to Orange Grove avenue in Pasadena. It was to have been opened also to the east beyond Santa Anita avenue to Hillcrest boulevard in Monrovia. It was then to be designated as a secondary county highway.

Under the change, these extensions are eliminated. Instead, Rosemead boulevard will be continued northward through the Hastings Ranch, cross Sierra Madre boulevard and continue through to Altadena.

Traffic thus will be routed to Foothill boulevard and not through Sierra Madre. The change had been proposed by the City of Pasadena.

Residents of Orange Grove recently complained to the City Council about heavy truck traffic that has been using the street. It had been proposed that it be made a street for light traffic only, but the Council took no action on the proposal on the
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Kiwanis Installation

Tuesday night at the Womans Club the Annual Installation dinner of the Kiwanis officers-elect was held, Kiwanis ladies were the guests of honor.

Dr. Earl Gossard was installed as president. His committee lists include: Agriculture and Conservation, Howard Brod; Attendance and Courtesy, Charles Klunk; Boys and Girls Work, Al Foxton; Bulletin, Tony Loomis; Club History, Knox Hagar; House and Reception, Emile Smith; Inter-club, Arthur Morse; Underprivileged Children, Dr. Wynne; Kiwanis Education and Fellowship, Robert Green; Membership, Donald Jackson; Music, Gustav Riherd; New Building, Dr. Valois; Program, Roy Pickett, Brod, Milton Steinberger, Jackson; Business Affairs, Rollin Lewis; Public Relations, Lloyd Howard; Sponsored Youth, Jim Spencer; Support of Churches, John Rasmussen.

Arthur Morse who has served the club so ably as its president was retired to immediate past president.

Sunday Night Fire On North Lima

A fire in the basement at 182 North Lima last Sunday night called out Police Officer Twedell and Volunteer Fireman Lewis George.

Smoke was reported coming up from around the hearth and around the bookcases flanking the fireplace.

Twedell and George investigated and extinguished.

Burglars Rob Home New Year's Eve

Hungry burglars on New Year's eve struck the home of William W. Gildersleeve at 475 Manzanita avenue.

After cutting a hole in the screen and opening a window, they unlatched a door to enter the kitchen. There they took a radio, a toastmaster, an electric juicer, cigarettes and—a two-rib beef roast and six lamb chops.

Mrs. Gildersleeve and her 12-year-old daughter, Lynne, were at home alone. She heard the prowlers, but assumed that it was her husband coming home. It was not until later that she discovered the loss.

That same night prowlers were frightened away from the home of H. R. Bartel, 566 Manzanita, only a block away from the Gildersleeve home.

New Plans at Bank Will Make for More Space and Modern Bank Arrangement

The first building remodeling program for the Bank of Sierra Madre will get under way early in February, Bank Pesident Rollin E. Lewis reported today.

The plans add almost a fourth more floor space to the working area of the bank as well as modernizing and streamlining the interior and the exterior of the building. The bank will incorporate the space now used by Webb's Barber Shop.

The new front will be modern in design, stucco and glass. Long, low windows will flank steel framed glass doors. The new front
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Judge Mead Presides In Los Angeles Courts

Judge John C. Mead received an assignment this week from the Superior Court to preside at the Belvedere Township Justice Court during January and February. The Court House is located at 201 North Gage Avenue, Los Angeles which is Judge Mariom's Court.

Judge Mead has recently completed four months in the Court of Judge E. P. Woods of East Los Angeles during Judge Woods' absence through illness.

PLEADS GUILTY AND RECEIVES COURT FINE

Picked up early Monday morning at Sierra Madre Boulevard and Hermosa while assertedly driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Walter Shaidnagle, 32, 153 Lima avenue, pled guilty as charged in Municipal court and was fined $125 by Judge Mead.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SIERRA MADRE BANK

The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Sierra Madre appears in this issue of the NEWS as well as story of the remodelling of the Bank Building.

Kitten Entrapped In Mailbox by Meanest Man in Sierra Madre

A practical joker and the beholder of the title "Meanest Man in Town" this week drew the ire of police and post office officials.

It was he who placed a kitten in a paper sack and then dropped it in a mail box at the corner of Grandview and Sunnyside avenues over the New Year's week-end.

The kitten, skinny and hungry after spending approximately 24 hours imprisoned before being found by a mailman, was taken over and fed by postal employees.

The animal survived the ordeal, but it was still a dirty trick.

March of Dimes Drive Opens Week From Friday

Mrs. Harold Pangborn has plans, schedules and arrangements made in Sierra Madre for the 1949 "March of Dimes" which is opening all over the land January 14. The campaign will be for two weeks only.

Mrs. Pangborn reports that she has invited all organizations of the city to assist. There will be no house to house soliciting but a booth will be in front of the Bank to accept contributions. Assisting in the booth will be representatives from the Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, V.F.W. Auxiliary and other groups.

Volunteers are needed (at least 25 people) to solicit on the street in Hollywood during the March of Dimes Parade January 28th. All donations collected on that day will be credited to the Sierra Madre Fund.

Following on the heels of Los Angeles' worst polio epidemic the tenacles of which have reached into our own community it should not be difficult to raise the Sierra Madre quota. Mrs. Don Parker is Mrs. Pangborn's assistant in the project which is locally managed by the Civic Club.

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Resume of Recorded Music for 1948

Editor's Note: This discussion of recorded music by Mr. Matter is his 731st column of informative writing in the field of records. Mr. Matter is in his 14th year with the Cleveland Plain Dealer where he was music critic.

By STEWART MATTER

As 1948 draws to a close we look back over the past year and note the high points. We have had some truly noteworthy advances in recording art as well as some exceptionally important contributions to the recorded repertoire.

It will certainly be agreed among everyone that the most welcome news is the promised lifting of the recording ban within the next week. The companies have begun to scrape the bottom of the barrel, and the resumed recording activities will prove of vital interest to performers, the companies, music retailers and the public alike.

The most important single contribution to the mechanics of recording is the advent of the new Columbia Microgroove long playing record, a development which must be ranked alongside such other discoveries as electrical recording, electrical amplification, modern discoveries in matrix processing and pressing and the like. Already Columbia has made available 159 complete albums in the Microgroove library with a wealth of material being ticketed for release each month. Caution must be observed by the user in making certain that he has secured only the proper equipment for playing these records and in caring for them because of their extreme delicacy. Worn needles, finger smudging, dust, warping, off-level turntables and many other things can impede the best results obtainable.

As we come to individual releases, the two most revolutionary records from a mechanical standpoint are the Tschaikowsky "Sleeping Beauty Suite" played by Stokowski's special orchestra on Victor set 1205 and the Berlioz "Symphonie Fantastique" played by the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra under van Beinum on Decca set EDA 56. No other orchestral recordings quite come up to these. The sense of realism is vitally true.

Two recordings of the magnificent Brahms "Deutsches Requiem" made their appearance within a week of each other, the one by the Vienna Singverein and Philharmonic under von Karajan on Columbia set 755 being my choice because of interpretative qualities, and the other by the RCA Victor Chorale and Orchestra under Robert Shaw on Victor 1236. These are the first complete recordings anywhere of this work and filled a most decided need in the catalogs. Along with this came another powerful choral work of great significance, the Berlioz "Requiem" by the Passani Choir and Orchestra of Paris under Fournet on Columbia 769. Both the Brahms and the Berlioz are among the most important works in the field of choral music.

Shaw and his RCA Victor Chorale have contributed two hitherto unrecorded smaller works of Bach, though not less important, the "Magnificat" on Victor 1182 and the "Cantata No. 140, 'Wachet Auf'" on Victor 1162. Beecham's sterling performance of Handel's "Messiah" with the Luton Choral Society and Royal Philharmonic on Victor 1194 and 1195 is another must.

Beecham's superb final scene from Strauss' "Elektra" on Victor 1247; the French National Opera's well-paced waxing of Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah" on Columbia MOP-28; and the routine performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" by the Metropolitan under Antonicelli on Columbia MOP-27 are operatic highlights. The "Five Wesendonck Songs" of Wagner so beautifully sung by Eileen Farrell with Stokowski's orchestra on Victor 1233 are a veritable treasure trove.

Beecham's perfectly conceived versions of the Delius "Song of the High Hills" and Delius' "Concerto for Piano" on Victor 1185; Toscanini and the NBC men in the Schubert "Symphony No. 9" on Victor 1167; Bruno Walter and the N. Y. Philharmonic in the first recording of the Mahler "Symphony No. 5" on Columbia 718; the "Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia" from Britten's opera, "Peter Grimes," by the Amsterdam Concertgebouw under van Beinum on Decca EDA50; and finally Olivier's epochal waxing of a half dozen scenes from "Hamlet" on Victor 1273 complete the list of outstanding albums which I have selected as the best of the year. There were many single discs of real merit, but space does not permit such listing.

I want to call attention to new editions of the Gramophone Shop Encyclopedia of Recorded Music as well as to David Hall's Record Book. All in all, it has been a most telling year, despite the recording ban.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of the Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles public service program, the administrators of the college announced this week that they will offer five scholarships for the Spring Semester. These tuition scholarships are open to February, 1949 graduates from any public senior high school or junior college. Students desiring to obtain these scholarships should apply to the Dean for application forms before January 15.

Immaculate Heart College, an accredited liberal arts college for women, offers majors in every field in addition to training in the professions of medical technician, social work, nursing, and teaching in the elementary and secondary schools.

New Flowers Garden Club Dinner Topic

The January Garden Club dinner meeting will be held Monday night, 6:30 at the Woman's Club House, January 10th. Neil Campbell, who has a large nursery on Huntington Drive is announced as the speaker and reported to be very good. He will talk on "New and Unusual Flowers for 1949." His screen pictures will be in color and he will also give a short talk on bulbs.

F. D. R. Moote will discuss "Your Garden for January."

President of the club, Jacques Hahn, has just returned from a trip to Mexico and will relate some of his observations.

Deputy Gr. Matron At Eastern Star

Deputy Grand Matron of the 83rd District, Lora Mae Hicks, was guest of honor at the Eastern Star meeting Monday evening.

Chairmen of the serving committee were Mrs. Frances Brain, Mrs. Edna Barkman and Mrs. Harriet Beard.

At the January 17 meeting initiation of new members will be included in the evening's ceremonies.

SHUT-IN PRAISES XMAS CAROLERS

My husband and I were so delighted with the Carolers I am constrained to write you to see if you have a corner in your paper so that we may express our appreciation of such an unexpected visit.

I am an invalid (shut-in is the beastly word) and the pleasure of the sound of children singing in the raindrops will be with us for many a day to come.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Norton (Mrs. Allen S.) Hicks.

MUSICIANS GO NORTH

Marileen and Marjorie Scoville, entertained groups in Santa Barbara and Dinuba, on the week end, by playing the marimba and vibra-harp. The sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scoville, 272 W. Grandview.

Sunday Afternoon Broadcast Heard on Station KAGH

Joe Hinojos, immediate past president of the Monrovia Lions Club was a principal in a broadcast Sunday afternoon on Station KAGH.

The skit arranged by Mutual Life Insurance was built around delinquency in children. It was a program for parents and put on by members of the Monrovia club interested in youth welfare.

TARDY TURKEY TICKET HOLDERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacNeill, 336 Sycamore Place, report that they were the winners of the turkey given at the annual Fireman's Ball recently. Neither of the MacNeills attended the dance and didn't discover until the day before Christmas that they held the lucky number.

P.S. They said the bird made a splendid New Year's feast.

Locals at Pasadena Kick-off Luncheon

Several Sierra Madre football fans of the Kiwanis Club attended the 19th annual Kick Off luncheon last Thursday when 2600 boosters of the Rose Bowl were seated in the Civic Auditorium.

Attending from here were Pres. Art Morse of Kiwanis, Drs. Woodworth, Peterson, Valois, Evans and Robert Green.



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THE NAME IS UGLY; THE ACT IS WORSE

"Spit" is an ugly word. It is even uglier as an act—particularly when the act of spitting on the public sidewalks.

Such an act is a direct offense to the dignity of Sierra Madre's residents. It is also a danger to health.

Signs could be tacked on every post in the downtown district reading: "PLEASE DO NOT SPIT ON THE SIDEWALK."

It is hardly likely, however, that such a step would put an end to this offense. And, in addition, the very sign would constitute another offense to dignity. The word itself is offensive.

Most cities meet the problem—at least halfway—by law. In Sierra Madre, for example, spitting on public property is a misdemeanor and has been on the books since 1931. Conviction can draw a fine or jail term. Too often, however, the law is seldom enforced.

It might be well for Sierra Madre's police officers to brush up on this ordinance and tap "public expectorators" on the shoulder and remind them that "it's agin' the law."

Minnesota Publisher And Family Here for Tournament of Roses

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rasmusen and son, Duane, of Austin, Minn., with a cousin, Mrs. Mabel McCue also of Austin arrived the 27th to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 223 North Mountain Trail. The house party included Jenice Hayden, a sister from San Diego who came up for the week.

The game and parade was a project of the family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusen are publishers of the Austin Daily Herald.

LOCAL POLIO CASE RECOVERS AT HOME

Carolyn Kirk, 4-year-old polio patient since September, is home for good. She left Casa Colina Hospital just before Christmas and was here in time for a huge family celebration at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Kirk, 646 West Sierra Madre boulevard.

Although Carolyn is able to run and play, her right arm is still paralyzed and she remains under a doctor's supervision.

New Vital Statistics Forms Ready

Vital statistics forms on which all births and deaths in California are recorded will change at midnight December 31, and a new type of certificate will be used "for vital events which occur after that time," it was announced by Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, state director of public health.

The new certificates have been revised for the first time in 10 years, and are adopted by 46 states. Revisions have been worked out by local, national and international authorities, including the World Health Organization.

Physicians, hospitals and funeral directors may now obtain the new forms from local registrar of vital statistics or local health department.

Although actually simpler than former certificates, the revised forms provide new information of definite value to public health work, hence to the general public.

For example, the weight of babies at birth will be recorded for the first time. This is expected to supply data long needed in the medical attack on infant deaths due to premature birth, Dr. Halverson said.

Also for the first time, physicians will be able to record the whole sequence of medical events which led to an individual's death, so that the real underlying cause or causes of death will be scientifically and uniformly established in each case.

All types of fine engraving can be secured at the Sierra Madre News.

MARY A. KROMER RITES FRIDAY AT GRANT CHAPEL

Services for Mrs. Mary A. Kromer will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Grant Chapel. She passed away Monday evening at St. Luke Hospital, Pasadena.

Mrs. Kromer, a Sierra Madre resident since 1946, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1876.

She made many friends during her active membership in many local organizations, including the Episcopal Church, Ascension Women's Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Women's Club, Friendship Club and the Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Elwood I. Kromer; two sons, Edgar H. and Elwood I. Jr.; her mother-in-law, Elizabeth S. Dietz, and daughter-in-law, Estelle F. Kromer, all of this city.

Rev. Charles Fritz, assistant pastor at the Church of Ascension, officiated. Interment at Mountain View.

Canyon Recreation

A group of canyon residents, headed by Bob Stetson and G. C. Collins this week asked support for the organization and formation of a canyon recreation center.

"We believe that keeping small fry off the streets is a good way to combat juvenile delinquency," Collins said.

"We solicit your support for equipment in forming a Canyon football, basketball, and baseball team and to assist in providing a suitable clubhouse and recreational athletic center in the Canyon.

The project has been approved unanimously by the Chamber of Commerce and we have been assured the support of all the Members.

But we refuse to accept the Chamber's support until all civic minded citizens residing in the Canyon show some concrete interest in their own community first."

Collins asked anyone interested to contact him at 634 Woodland Drive or Bob Stetson, 639 Woodland Drive now, with any suggestions of a constructive nature or any contribution.

ARCADIA AFFAIR

Executives of the Missionary Society of Bethany Church attended a luncheon meeting last week at the home of Mrs. William Montgomery of Arcadia. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lillian Stiltson and Mrs. H. A. Thew.

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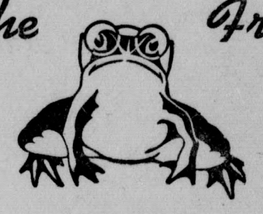
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN 6

Lions Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 7 p. m.
Explorers Scouts—Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Teen Age Dance—Park House, 8 to 11 p. m.
Tree Trimmers—Youth Hut—7:30 p. m.
Santa Anita Gun Club—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.
Girl Scouts—5th Grade Intermediate, St. Ritas, 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, JAN. 10

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors—City Hall, 8 p.m.
Recreational Program—Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.
Sierra Madre Play Group—Preschool Children, Park Ground, 9 to 11:30 a. m.
Girl Scouts—7th Grade Intermediate—Cong. Church, 3:30 p. m.
Brownies—3rd Grade—Cong. Church, 2:30 p. m.
Brownies—2nd Gr.—St. Rita's, 2:15 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Youth Hut, 7 p. m.
Red Cross Board of Directors, 4 p. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

Kiwanis Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 12:10 p. m. Noon.
John Ruskin Chapter of D.B.E.—Luncheon, 10:30 to 3:30.
Masonic Lodge—Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., 7:30 p. m.
Group Leadership and Craft Classes, Grammar School, 8 p. m.
Senior Scouts No. 4—Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.
Girl Scouts—8th Grade Intermediate, Youth Hut, 4 p. m.
Brownies—4th Grade—Cong. Church, 3:30 p. m.
Hebrew Classes—Contemporary Discussion Group, Jewish Community Center, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

V.F.W. Old Adobe, 8 p. m.
Recreational Program—Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.
Girl Scouts—6th Grade—Cong. Church, 3:30 p. m.
Girl Scouts—6th Gr.—St. Rita's, 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 11 a. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p. m.
Lions Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 7 p. m.
Explorers Scouts—Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	1,511,928.13
MUNICIPAL BONDS	146,362.00
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	1,529,472.68
BANK PREMISES, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	34,828.18
OTHER RESOURCES	7,717.27
	$3,699,685.29

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	70,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	43,627.49
UNEARNED DISCOUNT	7,500.00
RESERVES	17,012.49
DEPOSITS OF INDIVIDUALS	3,306,873.18
U. S. WAR LOAN DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	47,249.50
PUBLIC FUNDS	93,472.59
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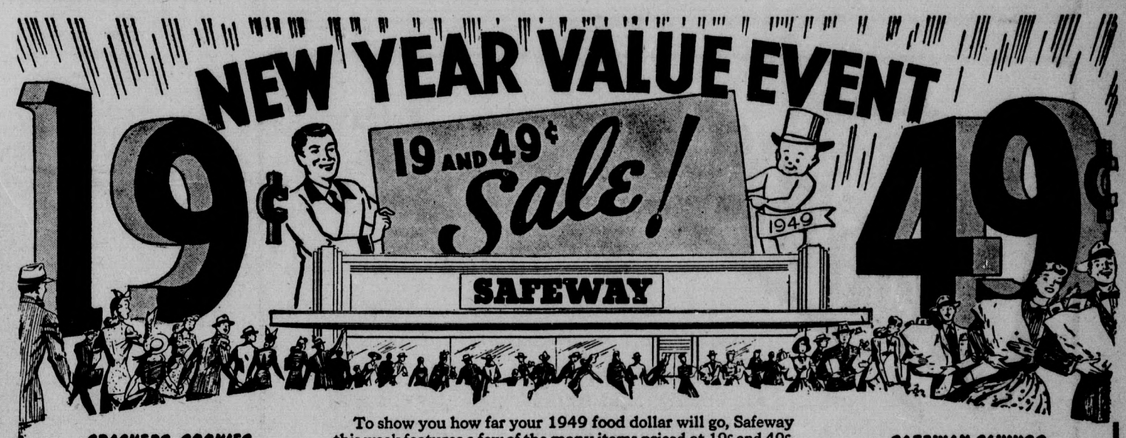
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JELLY CRABAPPLE California Morning 12-oz. jar 19¢
DRESSING SALAD Cascade Brand Quart Jar 49¢
MACARONI Globe "A1" Elbo 16-oz. package 19¢
LIMA BEANS Large size 2-lb. cello bag 49¢
MACARONI Globe "A1" Salad 16-oz. package 19¢
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Baking Powder Calumet 1-lb. can 19¢
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Date Nut Roll Dromedary 8-oz. can 19¢
Cane Sugar C & H Brand 5-lb. box 19¢
Knox Gelatin Plain 1-oz. pkg. 19¢
Preserves Empress Strawberry 21-oz. jar 49¢
Grapelade Welch's 16-oz. jar 19¢
Large Prunes Sunsweet 1-lb. pkg. 19¢
Red Kidney Beans 1-lb. bag 19¢
Peanut Butter Beverly 8-oz. jar 19¢
Deluxe Plums Libby 30-oz. can 19¢
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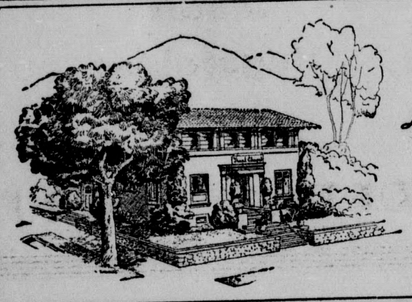


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CHINA TO GO COMMUNISTIC, VISITING PRIEST STATED IN INTERVIEW AT MATER DOLOROSA MONASTERY IN SIERRA MADRE

"When Nanking goes to the Communists, the whole of China will fall in line. If the Nationalist Government talks peace, it will amount to the same thing.

"There has been fighting long enough now in China so that if the Nationalists could have won, they would have by now."

Such was the statement of Father Ernest Cunningham, who has just returned from 25 years of missionary service in China, and is now staying at the Passionist Fathers Retreat House in Sierra Madre.

Father Cunningham is one of seven priests of the Passionist Order who came to the Retreat last week after arrival in Los Angeles with a group of 600 American refugees from Shanghai and Tsingao. The group was made up of Catholic missionaries and protestant missionaries and their families.

The men who came with Father Cunningham were Fathers Leo Berard, James Lambert, Michael Campbell, Wendelin Moore, Aloysius O'Malley and Linus McSheffrey.

"Most of North China has been taken by the Reds, and they are now very close to Nanking," Father Cunningham said. "The Nationalists there can't check the Reds, so the American Government stated that planes would be sent for those who wished to leave or had to leave."

Only the priests who were unwell and the young men who had not yet learned the language left, according to Father Cunningham. There were 30 priests and 21 sisters in the Hunan district alone.

Those who remained will go on with their work until the Communist occupation. Then if they are allowed to continue or are tolerated ,they will remain. If not, they will leave by whatever means are available to them. For this reason, only the strong remained.

"It may be necessary for them to go a hundred miles on foot," he said, "in order to be evacuated.

"In the North, 90 to 95 priests and sisters have been killed already—stoned, shot, stabbed or imprisoned and starved.

"It is debatable what will happen now. If they are allowed to remain, they will. It may be that the Reds will tolerate the missionaries in order to favorably impress the United Nations and win recognition."

The recent news report of the arrival of more troops in Nanking, indicating that the Generalissimo and his followers have determined to fight on prompted Father Cunningham to this remark:

"They say that the troops have been taken from Pengpou, 100 miles from Nanking and put in Nanking. These troops were not sent there—they were driven out of Pengpou by the Communists.

"As a rule, they advance backwards.

"They were not fighting because the Nationalist troops won't fight. They are fed the poorest of food and clothed in beggars' rags and they are under the constant strain of what is happening to their families back home.

"The Communist army has not been popular with the common man, according to Father Cunningham. When news of the army's approach arrives, the people move.

"There are as many evacuees in the large cities now as when the Japs came," he said. "In the big cities that causes unimaginable suffering. There is no food and no shelter for them. They have no homes, no roofs. They sleep in doorways and on the sidewalks.

"This year has been colder than ever. Unprotected and unfed, they die. The bodies are picked up by a wagon that goes around the next morning."

The Communist doctrine does not fall in line with inate Chinese character, Father Cunningham said. To have communism and to believe in Communism the consideration and love must be for the country as a whole.

The Chinese loves his family and his town, his orbit is his own fireside.

"The Chinese common man at heart is not a Communist, he is an individualist. He is proud of his nationality. Even those who have been here 50 years are still foreigners.

"A Chinese thinks of his own first. A neighbor will not help another neighbor until the danger touches his own doorstep. And one town goes not to the aid of another till the menace creeps to the very edge of the town.

"In this country, America, if there is a fire on one side of a mountain, the other side pitches in and helps put it out. In China, that fire would have to come over the mountain and down the other side before that side would help."

If there is any Russian direction in the Chinese Communist party, the Chinese would not follow, Father Cunningham believes. It would gall the Chinese to have to obey any other country. They boast that every conqueror has always been assimilated, never the Chinese.

"The Chinese did not become Manchus—the Manchus became Chinese," he pointed out.

Money and the changing values are another problem, Father Cunningham brought out, not only to the Americans in China but to the Chinese as well.

"There is no stability in China now." he said, "in money as in everything else. The American banks in Shanghai are moving to Hongkong now and it will be difficult to get money in the interior.

"And no one can put much American money into Chinese money because one would never know where he was from day to day. Today one American dollar may be worth 60 Chinese dollars, tomorrow 100. One egg may be worth 50 cents today, tomorrow 2 dollars."

The maze of changes in the values of currency went something like this. In 1939, $1 in American money was worth $3 in Chinese. In 1940, $1 in American money brought $20 in Chinese.

The scale went gradually up.

When the Government changed to the new system of currency a few months ago, 4 million of the old dollars were said to equal 1 dollar of the new money, and 12 million of the old dollars were said to equal 1 American dollar.

When Father Cunningham left China, $1 in American money bought 43 Chinese new dollars. The price now is $90 of

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Storkland News

Nancy Louise Reynolds is the daughter born Sunday morning, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reynolds, 27 Windsor Lane. Nancy arrived at the Altadena Community Hospital, weighing five pounds, three ounces. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thew of Sierra Madre.

Temple City C. of C. Names New Officers

The 1949 board of directors of the Temple City Chamber of Commerce last week elected John A. Barton, branch manager of the Security-First National bank, as president for the coming year.

Barton will succeed Myron Seals, manager of the Temple City Liebergs store, in the office.

Other officers elected include James Spear, office manager of the M. C. Nottingham Co., first vice-president; Paul Craft, C & B Hardware co-owner, second vice-president; and George Schofield, Schofield and Sons Furniture, treasurer.

LOCAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Anna Rosendahl, 516 West Highland, entertained at a luncheon Monday. Guests were: Mrs. Fannie Sea, Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, Mrs. Valentine Ratliff and Mrs. Barbara Hochuli.

RESIST BUYERS FOR TEMPLE PARK LAND

Temple City—Agents from the county have opened negotiations to buy land from owners in the proposed Temple City park site. It is understood they met with considerable resistance in their first effort to purchase property at appraised prices.

NEW PLANS From Page One

will also take in the front of Rikeman's Shop.

A directors' room will be added and much additional working and storage space is provided. An escrow desk will be placed in the lobby. New desks and counters and an additional teller's window are in the plans.

Samples are now being considered for new floor covering and lighting system. Sidewalks in front of the building will be relaid. The bank now has about 1000 safe deposit boxes and another 300 will be added.

This program, which Lewis estimates at a minimum cost of $25,000, is the result of several years of planning. The bank has been in Sierra Madre since 1907 and the only other remodeling done was in 1922. A plan carrying out a Mediterranean style was proposed in 1940 but was discarded when materials could not be obtained.

The lot which the bank owns on West Sierra Madre boulevard will be improved and used for public parking, Lewis said.

All operating equipment in the bank has been renewed in the past three years, with the addition of bookkeeping machines, teller's machines, etc.

"For a bank this size we have every type of modern labor-saving equipment that can be had," Lewis said. "Our business has more than tripled since the start of the war, and since we first started considering the remodeling program.

"Now we have it planned so that we will have an adequate plant and will be able to give efficiently and quickly every service.

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Telephone Company to Modernize

Plans are now underway to enlarge and modernize the Sierra Madre office of the California Telephone Company, according to J. R. Dutro, district manager.

Plans include enlargement of the Sierra Madre operating plant and business office and the installation of additional lines and cables.

A definite date for completion of the work cannot be promised, Dutro said, but the materials for the work are on order. He set May as a possible date.

Work has been started on West Orange Grove avenue. Poles have been installed and cable has been added extending from Baldwin avenue to Michillinda.

This will furnish relief for telephone users on Orange Grove, Ramona, Hermosa, Manzanita, Sunnyside and Michillinda avenues and Sierra Madre boulevard.

Society

CHRISTMAS IN THE SNOW

Among the families seeking a White Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch and daughter Nancy. They were at Big Bear and report the mountain snow and trees beautiful. Miss Nancy returned to Sacred Heart at Flintridge Monday.

MICHIGAN PICNIC

Saturday, January 8th, the "Wolverines" are called to an all-day gathering at Sycamore Grove Park.

FROM PORTERVILLE

Miss Virginia Sachet of Porterville, Calif., spent the week end in Sierra Madre. She formerly attended Bethany Church, and has many friends here.

WAY BACK WHEN—

Mrs. Mabel Alice Grill, 565 Las Roças, held a reunion luncheon of former Chicago schoolmates, (now living in California,) at her home, yesterday. Guest of honor was Mrs. Harris S. Keeler of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Grill the past week.

PRISCILLA MEETING

The Priscillas will meet 2:30 Thursday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. William J. Miller, 67 West Highland. Cohostess will be Mrs. Thomas Schwartz.

BIG BEAR

Sierra Madreans ringing in the New Year at Big Bear Lake were Georgeann Robinson, Katherine Davis, Janice George, Juanita Guardia and Jean and Ducky Thayer.

McNATT'S OF MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNatt of Aurora, Missouri, are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whaley, 389 Haydn Gardens. They expect to remain here a month.

SCHOOL IN LA JOLLA

Sally O'Donnell returned Tuesday to Bishop's School for Girls in La Jolla. Since before Christmas she has been vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, 733 West Grandview.

AIR CADET

U. S. Air Corps enlistee, William E. Morrison, 18, left last week for San Antonio, Texas, where he will begin boot training.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, 501 East Montecito.

CUB COMMITTEE

A Cub Scout Committee business meeting was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Roberts, 145 East Grandview.

IMPROVING AT U. S. HOSPITAL

Mr. Guy F. Scott who has undergone his second operation at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona was generously remembered by Sierra Madre friends at Christmas time. The greetings included many from comrades and also from the V.F.W., all of which was very cheering for Mr. Scott. Mr. Scott is slowly recovering.

VANCOUVER VISITOR

Claude Snider left for his Vancouver, Wash., home recently, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Lambert, 15 Belle Vista Terrace.

DUDLEYS ENTERTAIN

Ellen Healey of San Jose left Wednesday for her home, after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley, 1150 Fallen Leaf Road.

For the past two weeks the Dudleys have entertained a stream of company during their holiday open house.

HOLIDAY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kimball of 73 East Sierra Madre Blvd. has been the Mecca for a family reunion. Their daughter, Mrs. Grace Howard, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, of Denver, arrived before Christmas and New Year's added Mr. and Mrs. George Calderwood of Enderline and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winton and Patsy of Oceanside.

FROM PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. David Messmore of Phoenix, Ariz., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kirschner, 74 Vista Circle Drive.

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The Lady Was Glad To Live In Temple City—$5 Worth

Temple City—A lady was so glad to be living in Temple City that she left $5.00 with the Chamber of Commerce to help pay for the Christmas decorations in the business district.

Mrs. Jean Wells, executive secretary of the Chamber, usually hears from people, who would like to "improve" Temple City. So it was a real pleasure the other day for Mrs. Wells to talk to a resident who thinks Temple City already is the best place in the world in which to live.

The lady (who did not want her name announced) told Mrs. Wells that she had moved here, renting a home, a year ago. She liked the town so much that she and her husband decided to buy a house here.

Then the merchants put up "those beautiful Christmas decorations," and that was just the ice cream on the apple pie for this resident. She couldn't help herself—she just had to come in and say "Thank you" to the Chamber of Commerce. She said it in cash. She left a $5.00 bill to help pay for the lights and decorations.

Duarte Schools To Be More Overcrowded

Overcrowded facilities in Duarte Schools are due for even more overcrowding, despite the new addition in progress, it is disclosed by the final tally of the school district survey of the Duarte P.T.A.

There are now approximately as many children in the Duarte School District four years of age and under as there are in the entire eight elementary grades and kindergarten together. The larger classes in Duarte schools are all in the lower grades at this time and these figures indicate that the beginning grades will continue to swell for at least the next five years.

Be a good neighbor on the highway.

CHINA—

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new Chinese money for 1 American dollar.

The missionaries of the Passionist Order in China are all volunteers. They receive furloughs home to the States once each ten years. They operate large schools, hospitals, orphanages and missions for the Chinese.

Each priest has his district, stations ,a school, a mission, orphanages and the outlying territory in his district.

His duties are to maintain his district. He preaches the doctrine, brings in converts, manages the care of orphans, administers the sacrament to Christians and attends to Christian needs in his district.

Schools for up to 2000 pupils are maintained, from grammar school through high school.

The schools are Government controlled and staffed by Chinese. English is taught in high school.

The Chinese is inordinately proud of his English, the visiting missionary said. A Chinese with a smattering of English, sometimes a word or two, will bring his friends with him to a conference with an English speaker. The talk will consist of "yes" and "no" and "hello" but the learned Chinese has convinced his friends of his great accomplishment and face is saved.

There are many dialects throughout the country districts of China. Father Cunningham has had to act as interpreter between people who lived not more than 8 or 10 miles from one another who could not understand the speech of their neighbor.

"But the people there don't get around much," the Father said. "Of necessity, they stay home and work. They can't afford to go away from home at all. They would starve."

Father Cunningham's district has changed greatly in the time he has spent there, he said. When he arrived, there were no roads, only paths through the whole area. Now they have even a bus though it is a converted truck body with wooden benches.

"But there has been more peace in my district in the past five years than ever before," he said. "There formerly was continued banditry. It was necessary always to travel with the protection of soldiers.

"Each general then had his own bands and there was constant warring between one general and another, and the men driven out turned to banditry. Now they all belong to the Government army and there is some sort of unified control.

"The Generalissimo has always helped and protected the schools," Father Cunningham said.

"And no one condemns the Generalissimo himself—it is just the men behind him. I really think that if he had the proper men behind him; he could be the leader of the people.

"Because he is the real leader.

"When the Communists assume control we may have the same thing we have now—maybe worse.

"The higher-ups may treat the country people like dirt and there may be more suffering than now. The country man may not then be able to say be even owns his own land; and co-operatives break the Chinese pride.

"They may take from the poor so that they become even poorer.

"The people have suffered so much and they may suffer so much that an underground movement may start that will wipe out the government in control "and that's where the hope for China lies.

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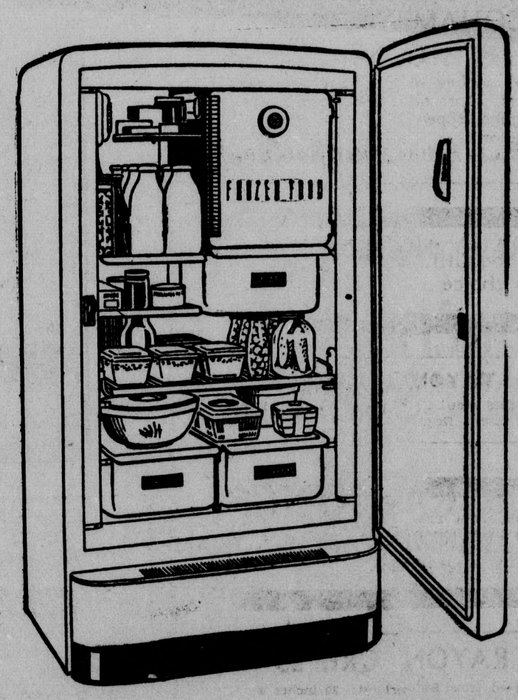
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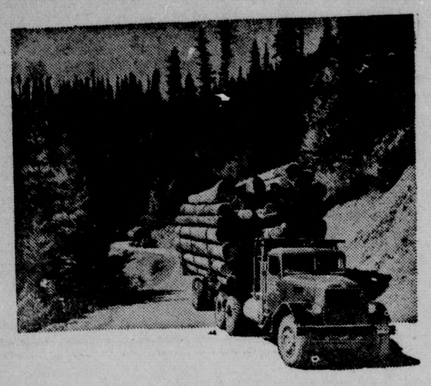
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Attends Beta Phi Gamma Convention

Peggy Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gilbert, 332 Sturtevant drive, represented Pasadena city college at the national convention of Beta Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity at the University of Redlands December 29, 30 and 31.

Among the authors heard on the program was Harlan Ware of the Santa Anita Rancho.

The delegates toured the resort town of Palm Springs and visited the new plant of the Los Angeles Mirror and were conducted through the Indio Date Gardens as well.

Patricia Andrews' Engagement Told

The engagement of Patricia Andrews to William C. Marckhoff of Sacramento has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, 692 West Sierra Madre boulevard. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Carl S. T. Marckhoff of Sacramento.

Miss Andrews is a graduate of the University of California where she belonged to Panile, service honorary society. She is now teaching in the Bakersfield elementary school.

Mr. Marckhoff is also a Berkeley graduate, a Delta Tau Delta and a member of the honorary societies of Skull and Keys and Beta Beta. During World War II he served as a captain in the Air Forces.

Burns Without Permit Draws $100 Fine

Altadena—H. R. Bathrick of North El Molino Ave. was fined $100 by Judge T. W. Ward in Altadena Justice Court recently when he pled guilty to setting and keeping an open fire without a permit.

Fifty dollars of the fine was suspended.

COUNCILMAN ILL

City Councilman William A. Kinney, 685 West Sierra Madre Blvd., is reported recovering from a severe illness. He has been confined to his bed since New Year's day.

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Parents to Study Report Card Methods

Supt. Charles A. Skutt has announced a meeting for parents to be held in the school cafeteria next Monday morning, 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock. The meeting will concern the type of report cards which shall be used in the local school.

Dr. Haskell, psychologist from the County Staff, will be present to discuss methods as used in other parts of the county. The type of reports which teachers shall make to parents as to the progress of their child has become a nation-wide study among educators. There will be an opportunity for a discussion period at the Monday meeting.

A substitute teacher will be in charge on the kindergarten grounds so that small children may play there during the meeting.

MARRIED 24 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quittner and son, Dick, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Augusta Coats, 241 East Sierra Madre Blvd., recently on the occasion of their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. Also present was Mrs. Coats' mother, Mrs. Lillian Milliman of Livonia, N.Y., who is spending the winter with her daughter.

WOMANS CLUB AND GUESTS TO HEAR OF "HOMEMAKING IN THE ORIENT"

Just as any interested home loving person thinks of her life in terms of home, children, guests, experience, furnishings, and charm, Mrs. Hoyt will recreate these scenes for her audience. Two homes were in the Philippines; then a dozen years in homemaking in South China, one home in the old city of Foo Chow, famous for teas and lacquers, one home in Amoy, the oldest treaty port. Here the house was perched on a high rock with a legend carved on its base.

Another was made in an old temple with vermilion pillars and a moon gate in Kumming.

Unique servants "specialists" in domestic work will come in for a large and amusing share of the lecture as will renowned friends of Mrs. Hoyt.

Shopping for lacquers with the late Duke of Kent; and entertaining the game-hunting Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, when they returned from Tibet will be included with a description of her luncheon with Madam Sun Yat Sen.

Mrs. Hoyt was ordered out of China by the United States Government when the Japanese marched into Indo-China. She was then living in Hanoy in French Indo-China.

Mrs. J. Andrew Hall, now a resident of Sierra Madre, formerly of the Philippines, will assist the guest speaker with unusual curios brought from the Islands.

Train Schedule And the New Time

In accordance with the governor's proclamation, all Southern Pacific trains in California began operating on Pacific Standard Time on New Year's Day, J. S. Stetler, District Passenger Agent said.

Trains running entirely within the state, such as between Los Angeles and San Francisco will leave and arrive at the same time as under Daylight Saving. For example, the Morning Daylight will leave Los Angeles at 8:15 a. m. (P.T.) and arrive San Francisco at 6 p. m.

However, trains to and from the East will be one hour earlier by Standard Time. For example, the Los Angeles-Chicago Golden State will leave Los Angeles at 12:30 p. m., instead of 1:30 p. m. under Daylight Saving.

Effective January 1, the San Joaquin Daylight leaves Los Angeles at 8 a. m., instead of 8:25 a. m., making connections at Martinez with the Cascade for Portland and Seattle, and at Sacramento for the City of San Francisco for the East.

Winter Wedding for Jane Tichenor and Albert D. Varnado

Hermosa Beach is to be the home of Jane W. Tichenor and Albert DeWitt Varnado who were married at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 2. The ceremony was held at the home of their close friends, Mrs. H. M. Skeels and daughter, Peggy, 409 West Orange Grove.

The groom, of Louisiana, is now with the Standard Oil Company in El Segundo.

Brother of the bride, Army Captain John Tichenor, and wife, of El Paso, Texas, attended the couple.

The bride, given by her father, M. H. Tichenor, 24 Park avenue, wore a forest green suit, brown accessories and corsage of white carnations. The matron of honor wore a pale green silk dress with black accessories and white corsage.

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BUILDING TOTALS JUMP QUARTER MILLION IN '48

Building permits in Sierra Madre for 1948 jumped over the total for last year by more than three quarters of a million dollars.

Permits for 1948 totaled $1,799,437. The total for 1947 was $1,036,880.

December of 1948, with its $89,836, fell below December for 1947, when the month's total was $171,500.

The biggest month in 1948 was October, when the record listed $430,963. The Passionist Father's Retreat House accounted for $350,000 of this amount.

May of 1948 was the lowest month, with $48,657 in permits issued. Permit for a residence on East Orange Grove for $29,000 was issued in February of last year, 12 units totaling $50,000 on West Sierra Madre boulevard was issued in March, and a permit for 10 units costing $16,000 on East Montecito was issued in October.

DOUBLE DUTY

Two luncheons, both Wednesday and Friday of last week, were hosted by Mrs. Fannie Sea, 198 West Montecito.

COUNTY CHANGES

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assumption that such a regulation would also ban light commercial vehicles.

No change was proposed by the Planning Commission or the Supervisors in the County Master Plan for a scenic highway which would cut through the north section of Sierra Madre. This highway presumably would travel down Grandview avenue.

A Planning Commission engineer said, however, that the commission would soon consider an alternative route.

The Sierra Madre Planning Commission two months ago denounced the proposed highway which was incorporated in the Master Plan in 1929. Its inclusion in the overall plan restricts the subdivision of property in the city's northwest corner where the highway would enter Sierra Madre.

The local Planning Commission has not, however, sought either a change of routing, possibly down Michillinda to Foothill boulevard, or a clarification of the proposed route.

EXTREME COLD

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frozen Tuesday morning, and, forewarned, drained them Tuesday night.

Ponds and bird baths were frozen solid. Kids at the Sierra Madre School found puddles of ice on the playground.

Nursery men and citrus growers, still tired from constant vigil of the previous weekend, were hard put to save their stock this week. Everything possible for smudging was burned.

Cloyd Marshall of Marshall's Nursery reported that he had "burned everything resembling oil" by Tuesday morning and was on his way for a load of briquets. He estimated the damage to his stock at $5000.

Washburn of Bassett and Washburn Kentia Palm Nursery said that their loss was not excessive but that "everyone was exhausted from sleeplessness after several days and nights of constant firing."

Jessie Russell of Ward's Nursery stated that the damage to their stock was not great, except for hybiscus and exotic plants.

Paul Goya, grower of carnations and chrysanthemums, said that his field stock was badly burned and estimated his loss at about 50 per cent.

Bob Green of the Edison Company stated that a large crew of workmen were kept busy restoring service interrupted by the wind, from midnight Sunday until Monday noon.

The Telephone Company reported 25 lines blown down and crews worked until Monday afternoon to repair the damage done by the heavy wind.

A tree that came down at 195 Santa Anita Court Sunday afternoon took the light wires and a water hydrant down with it. Trees also came down at Villa and Sierra Madre Bouleverd and a tree blocked the road at Orange Grove avenue and Santa Anita Court.

Power lines came down on Grandview and on Highland avenues.

An employe of the McCullough Pottery, Teddy Switzer, called police Sunday night to report suspicious noises on the roof.

Sounded like someone walking there, he said. Officers Chunn and Mackie investigated.

"Blame it on the wind," they wrote in their report.

Mrs. Edward Clinton Young, 131 East Orange Grove avenue, and E. Waldo Ward, 273 East Highland, citrus growers reported a small grove disturbance due to the wind, but said that the extent of damage to the citrus crop from the cold wave would take some time to determine.

Mrs. Paul N. Carter, 666 Mt. Wilson Trail, said, "I'll give up now calling Sierra Madre 'frost free.' Our papayas and poinsettias are all drooping and very dog-eared.

"It reminds me of the January freeze in 1939 when the valley smudged for 10 days straight, then gave up."

A. E. Morgan of 441 North Sunnyside had about decided to give up growing a hybiscus hedge. This is the second hedge he has lost to frost. "And this one froze twice," he said. "It blackened and drooped Christmas weekend, but this time it really froze."

C. W. Jones of 49 East Alegria lost many of his garden plants, all his exotic plants were killed, many of which have gone through other frosts.

Jones recorded 22 degrees Tuesday at his residence, and for the first time since its installation 42 years ago his solar water heating system froze.

"During the 1937 freeze," he said, "ponds were frozen for three days straight and plants were frozen to the roots. This was not that bad at least. And in 1913, groves were entirely killed out.

"After that freeze, almost the only lemons left were those here in the Baldwin Ranch. They had a bonanza on lemons that year."

Dr. Irving Krick, world-famed meteorologist and former Cal Tech professor, several weeks ago predicted that Southern California was in for a hard, bitter winter.

This week was probably the beginning.

BALBOA BOATS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Denham, 52 East Highland, viewed sailboat races at Balboa Sunday, when they were guests at the Russell Widoe home.

AZUSA HITS CHEST GOAL THIS WEEK

Azusa—Azusa Community Chest has met its quota, it was announced last week.

Even so, there are still a few contributions to come in and for this reason the budget stating amounts to be allocated to various agencies is being withheld until after the first of the year, when the final total will be known.

The Baptist Church Changes Meeting Place Temporarily

The Baptist Church congregation which has been meeting in the Park House for the Sunday services is temporarily meeting at 137 East Montecito. The Sunday school convenes at 9:45 followed by worship at 11 a. m. The Wednesday service is being held at the various homes.

SEMEGRAM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Galkin, 110 East Mira Monte, spent Friday evening at the Alhambra home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Semegram.

SAN GABRIEL PARTY

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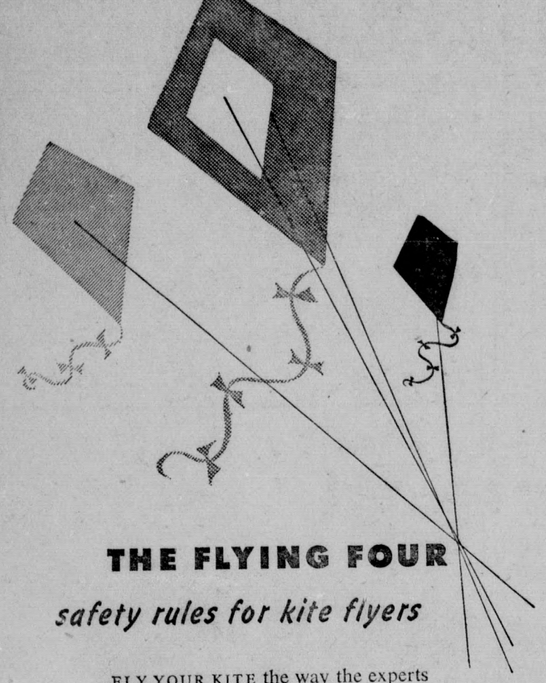
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The Wilson Junior High Parent-Teachers January meeting is set for Wednesday the 12th and will be held in the Visual Education Room at Wilson.

The program will be a student panel "The Will to Participate" and presidents of the character educational clubs will be the speakers. Among these presidents are several Sierra Madre young people: Beverly Stunden, president of the Y-Teen Club; Marjorie Scoville, president of the Christian Fellowship Club, and Bob McDaniels ,president of the Lettermens' Club.

RICHMOND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Troy A. Bond and canine, Jordan Poncefoot, returned to their home in Richmond, Calif., Tuesday morning. During their month's visit they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran, 180 North Mountain Trail.

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Marian Anderson-Seymour Lipkin Week's Soloists

By TOMMY ANN MILLER

Celebrated contralto, Marian Anderson, will feature Frank Schubert's "Der Erlkonig" on her Telephone Hour appearance Monday night. Youthful pianist, Seymour Lipkin, Rachmaninoff Award winner, solos with Muench and the New York Philharmonic in Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

(3:30-4:30 PM KFI) Ernest Ansermet concludes his conducting series with the NBC Symphony, with Bartok's "Music for Strings, Percussion, Celesta and Piano." Joseph Kahn plays the piano part, and Alexander Alexay will play the celesta. Program concludes with Stravinsky's "Firebird" suite.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

(6:15-6:45 AM KNX) The Arthur Fiedler Sinfonietta joins organist E. Power Biggs in Handel's "Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in G Minor." Sowerby's "C Major Organ Concerto" and Mozart's "Sonata for Strings in C Major" also scheduled.

(8:30-9 AM KNX) Kamil Van Hule's "Prelude" from his "Symphony in A Minor" will be given a first performance by Alexander Schreiner on the Salt Lake Hour.

(11-11:30 AM KFI) First Piano Quartet.

(11-11:30 AM KNX) Mishel Piastro leads the Symphonette in a program comprising works of Dvorak, Sibelius and Kreisler.

(12 Noon-1:30 PM KNX) Seymour Lipkin, pianist, in Rachmaninoff work. Muench conducts orchestra in Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe" Suite No. 1, and Mendelssohn's "Reformation" Symphony.

(2:30-3 PM KFI) Music of Verdi, Moussorgsky, Von Suppe and Strauss will be featured on the RCA Victor Show with Arthur Fiedler, the Boston Pops, and baritone Robert Merrill.

(8:30-9:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour broadcast comes from San Francisco with Pierre Monteaux and the S. F. Symphony. Nan Merriman, mezzo-soprano, is soloist. Program devoted to works by Donezetti, Mendelssohn, Schuman, Bizet, Couperin, Massenet and Strauss.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

(9-9:30 PM KFI) Marian Anderson on the Telephone Hour sings Schubert's "Der Erlkonig" and several spirituals. Orchestra plays prelude to Act III of Wagner's "Lohengrin" and "Traume" and Moskovski's "Serenata."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

(6:45-7:30 PM KECA) Dr. Karl Krueger and Detroit Symphony.

(10:30-11 PM KFI) Boston Symphony "Dress Rehearsal."

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EXPLORERS TAKE TO SNOW

The Explorers took a three-day trip to the snow, staying at Lake Arrowhead but spending most of the time frolicking in the frozen lands of Big Bear Lake. Six boys and one adult had the experiences of most all the known King Frost's sports. They all came home cold and wet, but none worse for the wear.

ANNUAL CARAVAN

Speaking of cold, in case you think the desert is warm this time of year, just ask any of the 25 boys who represented the Sierra Madre District in the 450-man Annual Desert Caravan that ventured to Andreas Canyon, behind Palm Springs, last week.

The first of the three days was spent making camp and readying for the scheduled events. The night's campfire included a real Cowboy Orchestra, brought in from a neighboring town, stories and community singing.

The second day found the boys breaking ice on the water buckets to wash their faces and fix breakfast. Most of them got warmed up from the hikes planned for the day. The evening fireside gathering presented skits put on by the troops, with singing and stories to add to the fun.

On the third day, the group went home, most of them with the significant brand of the Cow Skull on belts and boots. The official title this year was the "Cow Skull Caravan of '48" and was planned in detail with our local William Kinney as Chairman of the Caravan Committee.

OFFERS HELP ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

The Collector's office of Internal Revenue is bending every effort to aid taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns. Archie N. Vance, Chief Field Deputy under Judge Westover, has issued instructions to all field offices, of which there are twenty-seven scattered throughout Southern California, that they are to have deputies on duty throughout the hours of every office day between now and March 15th to assist taxpayers, and to answer any questions which they may have regarding the preparation of their returns.

Harry C. Westover, Collector of Internal Revenue for Southern California's ten counties, states that, based upon last year's filings and the increased population in California, he anticipates that at least 2,500,000 returns will be filed in the Los Angeles office. This will be one of the three largest filings in the nation.

He calls attention to the fact that the collections of his office exceed those of the Chicago office by $118,692.00; of the Philadelphia office by $531,225.00; and of the Detroit office by $559,269.00.

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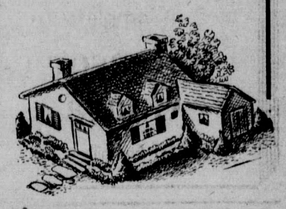
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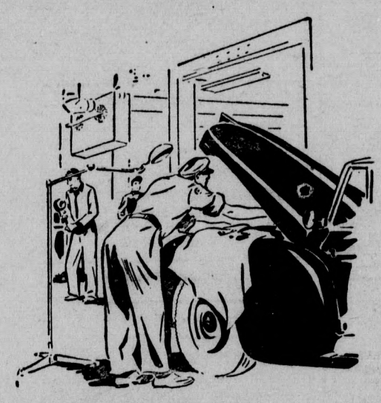
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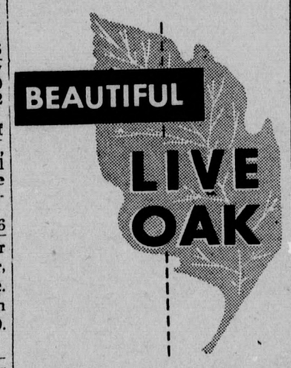
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At that time reports of the past year will be given. The public is invited.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

(Sale No. 54A)

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property.

THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated as provided by law, I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing January 24, 1949, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day in the office of the County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

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With more than 25 years of experience in shop ownership and management behind them, Gertrude and Wesley Brown came to Sierra Madre and took over what is now the Brownie Shop at 82 West Sierra Madre boulevard. It is in the location formerly occupied by the Shower Shop.

In the Brownie Shop, Mrs. Brown teaches knitting with the sale of yarns and manages the store. Mr. Brown, along with other duties is a craftsman in pen repairing.

The Browns are almost native Californians, since they have been here more than 40 years. Mrs. Brown was formerly the greeting card buyer for a large Los Angeles shop, so her knowledge of cards is phenomenal. She knows every card in her huge assortment by heart, and is familiar with greeting cards of the three biggest makers. Cards are fascinating to her, and her stock covers every imaginable occasion.

The Brownie Shop in addition to the large stock of greeting cards, carries stationery, baby, shower and wedding gifts and other gifts of many kinds. Mrs. Brown offers a personalizing service, the monogramming of matches, paper napkins coasters, etc., which are ideal gift items.

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L. A. Sorensen and Doug Dickson feel that they have finally hit upon the ideal spot to live and the ideal place to do business. They operate together the food and meat market at 78 West Sierra Madre boulevard, Dickson the foods and Sorensen the meat department.

Dickson worked for a chain market in the valley for more than 10 years before going into his own business in Sierra Madre. Sorensen formerly operated the meat department in another local shop, and has had many years of experience that gave him his expert knowledge of quality meats and how to handle them. He was the first dealer in town to handle Manning's Baby Beef—and he still sells Manning's exclusively in his shop.

Dickson spent 3 years in the Air Corps as a sergeant in the Philippines before coming to Sierra Madre with his family. He used to be a champion bowler, but the market takes the time now.

Sorenson, too, spends most of his time with the business. "Work is my middle name," he said.

"But we like the work here," Dickson added. "And we'd like to tell all our customers that we really appreciate their patronage and we'll always do our best to please them in every way."

RALPH'S SHOE STORE AND REPAIR SHOP SERVES ALL THE FAMILY



Ralph Hurwit has made his home in Sierra Madre for almost 15 years and has operated Ralph's Family Shoe Store and Repair Shop, now at 41 North Baldwin, for about four years.

Hurwit came here from New York and after a year in Sierra Madre he relayed the charms of California to the present Mrs. Ann Hurwit, and she came here to join him.

Hurwit worked as a salesman for the Solnit Shoe Company of Los Angeles from 1935 until 1945. His ten years there gave him the know-how to recognize quality shoes and to properly fit any kind of a foot in any kind of a shoe.

He bought out the Olsen Shoe Shop at 34 North Baldwin and later moved to his present location adding new fixtures and repair equipment with the move.

Hurwit is a member of the B.P.O.E. and chairman of the award committee for Cub Scouts.

"I thank Sierra Madre for its patronage," he said. "And I shall continue to satisfy my patrons with what they want when they want it."

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